



11-01-06

Attorney Docket #: 25360-PCT-US
Application Serial No. 10/587,001

JFw

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DEWEY, Terry L.
Filed: July 20, 2006
Serial No. 10/587,001
Group Art Unit: 3728
Confirmation No. 2793
For: Combination Award Base and Concealed Storage Container Device

Mail Stop – AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 31, 2006

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Additionally, in order to provide complete disclosure, the present application is copending with PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US2005/002847 *Combination Award Base and Concealed Storage Container Device*, filed February 2, 2005 and published on August 18, 2005 under International Publication No. WO 2005/074763 A1. A copy of the publication is enclosed herein.

PATENT

If for any reason the Examiner considers this disclosure not to comply with the above-referenced requirements, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), exists.

The cited documents are not necessarily analogous art.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra M. Drummond, Esq.
Registration Number 45,781

Myers & Kaplan,
Intellectual Property Law, L.L.C.
1899 Powers Ferry Road, Ste 310
Atlanta, GA 30339
(770) 541-7444
Email: sdrummond@mkiplaw.com

Certificate of Express Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail Label No. **FY798345501US** with adequate postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the following date:

October 31, 2006

Teri L. Bonica
Name of Person Mailing

Signature

October 31, 2006
Date

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT OCT 31 2006 (use as many sheets as necessary)				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/587,001
				Filing Date	20 July 2006
				First Named Inventor	DEWEY, Terry L.
				Group Art Unit	3728
				Examiner Name	Unknown
				Attorney Docket Number	25360-PCT-US
Sheet 1 of 3					

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages/Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}			
		US- 2005/0042472 A1	02-24-2005	TSANG-TSE	ALL
		US- 2004/0055920 A1	03-25-2004	PEREZ	ALL
		US- 2004/0007484 A1	01-15-2004	DONOFRIO, JR.	ALL
		US- 2003/0111374 A1	06-19-2003	MENDOZA	ALL
		US- 2001/0047945 A1	12-06-2001	SCHERER	ALL
		US- 6,926,136 B1	08-09-2005	LYNCH-BASS	ALL
		US- 6,715,609 B1	04-06-2004	GUPTON	ALL
		US- 6,601,714 B2	08-05-2003	BLADEK	ALL
		US- 6,520,334 B1	02-18-2003	HOOVER	ALL
		US- 6,494,316 B1	12-17-2002	BLOCH ET AL.	ALL
		US- 6,434,873 B1	08-20-2002	PIERCE	ALL
		US- D454,241 S	03-05-2002	ROBINSON	ALL
		US- 6,231,346 B1	05-15-2001	SAGI-DOLEV	ALL
		US- D423,620	04-25-2000	COOPER	ALL
		US- 6,047,833	04-11-2000	SALOMON	ALL
		US- 5,782,547	07-21-1998	MACHTIG ET AL.	ALL
		US- 5,698,334	12-16-1997	BERENS	ALL
		US- 5,630,512	05-20-1997	WELLS	ALL
		US- 5,577,609	11-26-1996	HEXTER, JR.	ALL
		US- 5,551,569	09-03-1996	GARVIN-MAZZARISI	ALL
		US- D362,680	09-26-1995	TORTOLINI ET AL	ALL
		US- 5,424,137	06-13-1995	STAGL	ALL
		US- 5,394,989	03-07-1995	DELSON	ALL
		US- D321,491	11-12-1991	STAGL	ALL
		US- D315,323	03-12-1991	BAILEY	ALL
		US- D314,162	01-29-1991	LONG	ALL
		US- D314,055	01-22-1991	ROSS JR. ET AL.	ALL

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (Optional). ² See Kinds of U.S.PTO Patent Documents At www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04 ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Sheet

2

of

3**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/587,001
Filing Date	20 July 2006
First Named Inventor	DEWEY, Terry L.
Group Art Unit	3728
Examiner	Unknown

Attorney Docket Number **25360-PCT-US**

US/	D306,413	03-06-1990	BULONE	ALL
US/	D286,518	11-04-1986	LEE	ALL
US/	D286,391	10-28-1986	LEE	ALL
US/	D274,800	07-24-1984	GILIOTTI	ALL
US/	D272,364	01-24-1984	MATSUMURO	ALL
US/	D269,076	05-24-1983	DANE	ALL
US/	D268,531	04-05-1983	LEPPARD	ALL
US/	D264,606	05-25-1982	PINERA ET AL.	ALL
US/	D260,866	09-22-1981	RICHARDS	ALL
US/	4,190,691	02-26-1980	KRAMER	ALL
US/	4,162,814	07-31-1979	GARBERO ET AL.	ALL
US/	D251,199	02-27-1979	CAMPBELL	ALL
US/	D248,384	07-04-1978	QUIGLEY	ALL
US/	4,059,752	11-22-1977	PICKETT, JR.	ALL
US/	3,945,640	03-23-1976	DENMARK	ALL
US/	D148,991	03-16-1948	JACOBSON	ALL
US/	2,334,251	11-16-1943	CLIFT	ALL
US/	1,894,450	01-17-1933	SCHLEICHER	ALL
US/	202,959	04-30-1878	PEARSON	ALL

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages/Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (If known)			
	JP	1-167055 A		06-30-1989	KAZUHIRO	ALL

Examiner Signature		Date Considered
--------------------	--	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (Optional). ²See Kinds of U.S.PTO Patent Documents At www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04 ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Submitted for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/587,001		
Filing Date	20 July 2006		
First Named Inventor	DEWEY, Terry L.		
Group Art Unit	3728		
Examiner	Unknown		
Sheet	3	of	3
		Attorney Docket Number	25360-PCT-US

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, pages (s), volume-issue, number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
		UNAVAILABLE, "Championship Cups", TROPHYDEPOT catalog, (Hyde Park, NY)	T ²
		UNAVAILABLE, "DB22 Emblem Series – Budget Stretching Trophies", DINN BROS The Trophy People catalog (West Springfield, MA)	T ²

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (Optional). ²See Kinds of U.S. PTO Patent Documents. At www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04 ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450